

The Town of Scituate currently has 43 known cases of residents infected with COVID19. 17 have cleared the quarantine period. One death has been reported.

Residents have been doing a good job with social distancing and staying at home. The Town will continue to monitor popular walking areas to ensure that the parking lots and pathways are not overcrowded. If they become so, the Town may need to close access to certain areas. If you arrive somewhere and see a full parking lot, please find somewhere else to walk. Please do not bring your pets to Widow's Walk. Also, it is strongly recommended that you wear a mask and gloves if you are going to be out near other residents.

Starting today, all information related to COVID19 questions and announcements will be available by clicking the red banner on the [www.scituatema.gov](http://www.scituatema.gov) website.

All grocery stores will not be implementing stronger social distancing following guidance from the State. No more than 40% capacity can be in the building at one time. That means you'll likely have to wait outside until you can enter to shop.

Town Election will now be held June 13th and Town Meeting on May 11th, subject to change.

Please be aware that all seasonal water turn-offs are postponed until further notice. Our water infrastructure team is essential for maintaining water distribution to every resident. We cannot risk having someone from that department falling ill and jeopardizing proper water delivery. While this may be inconvenient for some, it is vital to maintain emergency preparedness for our community.

Marina piling program will be delayed until the fall due to contractor uncertainty of completing project before spring launches. Marina will be fully operational with the old floats for this season.

Heavy rain and high tides expected today and tomorrow. Minor flooding is expected. Please plan accordingly.

Mark Thompson has been named the new Scituate Police Chief. Allison Steverman will become Deputy Police Chief. Current Chief Mike Stewart retires on June 30th.

On Sunday, the Easter Bunny will be traveling around Scituate from 10am-12pm to wave to children. Watch for the route to be posted on the town website and various social media outlets. Please remember THIS IS NOT A PARADE! You may gather with your family on your lawn or please follow safety advisories if you go elsewhere.

Congratulations to teachers, parents, and students as they complete the first week of online learning. As everyone adapts to stay-at-home guidelines, everyone has done a great job transitioning to virtual education.

If you would need assistance -- whether someone to go to the store for you, need a mask, or other help, please go to [www.sandshelps.org](http://www.sandshelps.org) and register your request. There are additional resources for Veterans that can also be accessed by registering there. Seniors are also encouraged to call 781-545-8722 and receive support from the Council on Aging.